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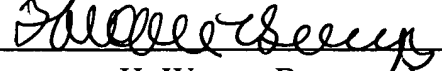
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THIRD STATUS INQUIRY

An application was filed on November 20, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed from the PTO on July 26, 2004. A request to Rescind Notice of Abandonment and Contingent Petition was filed on July 29, 2004. A favorable Decision on Petition has been received. However, since then applicant has not received any further Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. **Please direct any response to this inquiry to Linda Hull at telephone number (703) 816-4127.**

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